

2. For works to be carried out solely by the Public Works Department on behalf of Civil Departments proposals should be sent to the Chief Engineer in Mysore for incorporation in his budget in such form and manner as may be prescribed by him.

3. All those who have already sent in their budget estimates will therefore, be so good as to intimate to this Office any modification that may be required to be made in their estimates on account of this change of procedure.

H. EAGLES, for Comptroller.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Notice dated 9-10th March 1903.

Descriptive roll of a boy named Kittu, aged 14 years, 2nd son of Naranappa, residing in Bidadi Gurikar Devanna's lane, Krishnaraj Mohalla, Mysore City, who is said to be missing from his house since two months.

Name—Kittu.

Father's name—Naranappa.

Residence—1097, Hale Aghraha, Mysore City.

Caste—Smartha Brahman.

Age—Fourteen years.

Stature—Short.

Complexion—Slightly brown.

Legs rather short. Brand marks on the abdomen and the palms. Belly rather big. Enlarged spleen. Wears chintz coat and trousers with black and white spots.

C. MADIAR, Insp. Gen. of Police.

#### FOREST DEPARTMENT

Notice dated 1st March 1903.

I. It is hereby notified for general information, that the right of felling and removing (subject to the following conditions) timber and fuel in the Ganalogudde coupe laid out in the Basavanabetta State Forest, Malvalli Taluk, will be sold by public auction by the District or the Range Forest Officer on the 21st March 1903 at Halagur.

II. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

III. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same.

IV. Every bidder, shall deposit Rs. 15 before he is permitted to bid which, except in the case of the approved bidder, will be returned at the close of the sale. This money plus Rs. 35 which the successful bidder is to deposit as security shall be invested in the Government Savings Bank as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

V. The successful bidder shall, within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, execute a muchalika on a stamped paper, binding himself to the following conditions, failing which, the coupe will be liable to be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall make good any loss which may arise from such resale but shall not participate in any profit.

#### Conditions.

I. All the trees, with the exception of sandalwood trees, and marked out standards, and seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth, shall be cut flush with the ground.

II. If any sandal trees be damaged while felling trees or carting timber and fuel, the contractor shall pay to Government such amount of damage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

III. Tangadi and kakke shrubs are not included in the present sale, nor fruit trees, grass and other minor forest produce. If any trees are indiscriminately hacked by the contractor they will be coppiced departmentally, the cost incurred being recovered from the security deposit of Rs. 50.

IV. The felling and removal of timber and fuel shall be finished before 31st July 1903 and in the event of this not being done, the money already deposited as security shall be forfeited, as also the right of felling and removal of any wood after that date.

V. Licenses shall be issued by the Range Officer, on payment of seigniorage on the produce which the contractor desires to collect. Passports for the removal will be granted by the forester on the spot.

VI. No timber or fuel shall be carted from the coupe on any day before sunrise or after sunset. The contractor shall account for the occurrence of any fire within the coupe assigned to him or along the cart-tracks he may use during the fire season, i.e., from 1st February to 31st May, if there is sufficient ground for the District Forest Officer to think that it has been caused by the contractor's negligence or by that of his employés.